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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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FOR: BISPHOSPHONATES FOR THE TREATMENT OF
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DEVICES COMPRISING THEM

Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following preliminary amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.